

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A motor according to claim 1, wherein the sleeve is provided with a substantially cylindrical flange body into which the shaft is inserted, and a portion corresponding to the flange body and a portion corresponding to the sleeve body are integrated.

Please add new claims 12-14 as follows:

--12. A motor according to claim 2, wherein the sleeve is provided with a substantially cylindrical flange body into which the shaft is inserted, and a portion corresponding to the flange body and a portion corresponding to the sleeve body are integrated.--

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